



MTEA/OPI Traffic Education Workshop/Conference

Butte, MT April 23 – 25, 2006



2006 Conference Theme: Leading the Lessons of Traffic Education

The 2006 conference will focus on the driver education curriculum and graduated driver licensing (GDL). The complete Montana Traffic Education Curriculum will be introduced and training sessions on using the curriculum will be provided by Montana traffic educators. Old friends including Prudy Hullman, Rick Flink, and Michelle Calvert will show how their workshops on snowplow, work zone, railroad crossing and motorcycle safety education fit into the new curriculum. Dr. Jessica Hartos will be back to show how to encourage parents to participate more with driver education. You will learn everything you need to know to implement the GDL from our friends at the Department of Justice and they will also provide updates on Cooperative Driver Testing Program (CDTP) issues and provide the initial/refresher training to those who need it. Outstanding general sessions are planned. Bruce Wittenburg of Billings will open the conference with an inspiring focus on working with your Montana communities. The Allstate Foundation will present their acclaimed report called ***Chronic – A Report on the State Of Teen Driving 2005***, and Maria Palacios-Hardes will be back to deliver the closing session.

Location Copper King Hotel and Convention Center, 4655 Harrison, Butte, Montana 59701. Conference room rates are \$52, single or double. **Make your reservations as soon as possible in advance. For reservations call 800-332-8600 or (406)494-6666. Tell them you are with the MTEA Conference.**

Workshop/Conference Registration All conference attendees **must pre-register** by April 15, 2006. The fee is \$145. The pre-registration form must be accompanied by a \$145 check. **Walk-in registrations are discouraged. Cancellation:** Upon written notice of cancellation, \$120 of the \$145 registration is refundable.

College Credit or Renewal Units This year's annual Workshop/Conference will consist of fifteen (15) instructional hours over a three-day period, April 23, 24, 25. Registration for credit through MSU-N will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2005. The cost is \$100. OPI will make available, at no additional cost, up to 15 renewal units for licensure renewal. Renewal units can only be used to renew your Montana educator license. You may register for college credit OR renewal units, NOT BOTH!

Agenda Registration packets will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 23. The first general session will begin at noon. Conference will conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25. Five meals are included as part of the agenda.

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Pre-register
to attend**



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Name for
Badge _____



**DEADLINE:
April 15, 2006**

Name on Educator License _____

Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Fax) _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

New Address? Yes _____ No _____

E-mail _____

School(s) where you teach _____

____ Please register me for the conference. Enclosed is a check for \$145, or
____ I am unable to attend this year's conference, but I want to be a
member of MTEA and receive the newsletter. Enclosed is a check for \$25.

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Make checks payable to M.T.E.A and mail registration before April 15 to:
Montana Traffic Education Association, Po Box 637, Conrad, MT 59425

Questions? Call Jim Carroll at 278-3285 (days) or 278-7856 (evenings).

The conference registration fee does not include the cost of college credit.

The cost for the 1 semester hour of credit is \$100 and must be paid at the conference.